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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Toshihiko Kitazawa et al.
Serial No. : 09/319,851
Filed : June 11, 1999
For : VIDEO DATA MULTIPLEXER, VIDEO DATA MULTIPLEXING
CONTROL METHOD, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MULTIPLEXING ENCODED STREAM, AND ENCODING
METHOD AND APPARATUS
Examiner : Chuong T. Ho
Art Unit : 2664

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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
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 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

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Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	39	Minus	** = 39	* 0 x	\$18 (9)	= \$ 0.00
Independent claims	10	Minus	*** = 10	* 0 x	\$86 (43)	= \$0.00
			Total additional fee for this amendment			\$ 0.00

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290(145) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .
- This response is being filed within the _____ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a _____ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached, which covers the cost of additional claims _____ petition for extension of time.
- Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
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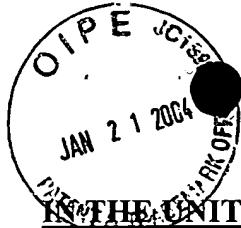
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2003 (effective date reset to October 20, 2003), please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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